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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryoichi SAKAUE, et al
 SERIAL NO: 10/088,524
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 FOR: METHOD OF ASSAYING GLYCOPROTEIN



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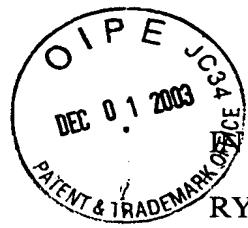
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In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.